

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Export Administration Act.

The House and Senate held a joint meeting to receive His Excellency, Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9129–S9204

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1408–1411. **Page S9197**

Measures Reported:

S. 543, to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–61)

S. 703, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission.

S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Export Administration Act: By 85 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 275), Senate passed S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9130–46, S9160–81**

Adopted:

Thompson Amendment No. 1527, to redefine the concept of foreign availability. **Page S9132**

Kyl Amendment No. 1529, to provide for post-shipment verification. **Pages S9133–34**

Sarbanes Amendment No. 1530, to clarify, correct, and improve certain provisions of the bill. **Pages S9135–37**

Section 245(i) Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 1885, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i)

of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9190–92**

Reid (for Lott) Amendment No. 1532, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9191–92**

Olympic Truce Observance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 126, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding observance of the Olympic Truce. **Pages S9192–93**

Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum Support: Senate agreed to S. Con Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum. **Page S9193**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, on Monday, September 10, 2001; and that once the bill is reported the Majority Manager or his designee be recognized to offer the text of the Senate Committee reported bill as a substitute amendment, that the amendment be considered agreed to as original text for the purpose of further amendments, provided that no points of order be waived by this agreement. **Page S9192**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9202–03**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, September 10, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9204.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to continue markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, September 7.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Office of Management and Budget mid-session review and the budget and economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget.

SPACE SHUTTLE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine workforce and safety issues facing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) space shuttle program, receiving testimony from William F. Readdy, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Allen Li, Direc-

tor, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Team, General Accounting Office; Michael James McCulley, United Space Alliance, Houston, Texas; Richard D. Blomberg, Dunlop and Associates, Inc, Stamford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Bryan D. O'Connor, Futron Corporation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Research Council Committee on Space Shuttle Upgrades.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and DeWine, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 703, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission;

S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Sharon Prost, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Reggie B. Walton, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Richard R. Nedelkoff, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, both of the Department of Justice.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.